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SUBJECT: US-USSR ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT: VISIT UNDER INTOURIST
AUSPICES OF ORNL SCIENTIST DR. HEFFERLIN

1. SCIENCE OFFICE 6 JULY RECEIVED LETTER DATED 21 JUNE FOR DR. RAY HEFFERLIN, OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY (ORNL, BLDG 5500, ROOM 192). LETTER ANNOUNCES THAT HEFFERLIN AND SPOUSE WILL VISIT THE USSR IN SEPTEMBER ON TOUR ORGANIZED BY RUSSIAN TRAVEL, INC.
2. HEFFERLIN ASKED SCIENCE OFFICE ASSISTANCE IN VISITING "(1) A COUPLE OF SPECTROSCOPIC LABORATORIES, (2) THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT AT A COUPLE OF UNIVERSITIES, AND (3) A HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT". HEFFERLIN LETTER STATES THAT HE HAS WRITTEN PROFESSOR ZAIDEL IN LENINGRAD ON ITEM (1), AND FURTHER THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE SUGGESTIONS ON EXHIBITIONS OR TECHNICAL MUSEUMS.
3. DURING 6 JULY MEETING AT SCAE ON OTHER MATTERS, EMBOFF INFORMALLY BROACHED MATTER WITH KHOKHLOVA AND MYAKINKIV. SCAE OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST INsofar AS POSSIBLE EVEN THOUGH HEFFERLIN WILL BE IN USSR WITH INTOURIST PROGRAM, BUT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A LETTER FROM ERDA REQUESTING SUCH ASSISTANCE.
4. SINCE SCAE WOULD LIKELY BE ABLE TO ASSIST HEFFERLIN ONLY IN

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ITEM (1) OF PARA 2, ERDA MAY WISH TO ADVISE HEFFERLIN TO PRESS FOR

ITEMS (2) AND (3) WITH TOUR OFFICIALS. EMBASSY'S CULTURAL SECTION HAS REGULARLY BEEN ADVISED BY SUBSTANTIVE MINISTRIES (IN THIS CASE, IT WOULD BE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION) THAT SUCH VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED THROUGH INTOURISTS'S REQUESTS TO THE MINISTRIES.
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